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SUBJ: DRAFT CONVENTION ON TERRITORIAL ASYLUM

- 1. FOLLOWING AMENDMENT TO PARAGRAPH 1(A) OF ARTICLE 2 OF DRAFT CONVENTION (EXPERTS' TEXT) HAS BEEN PROPOSED BY ALGERIA, EGYPT, IRAQ, JORDAN, KUWAIT, LEBANON, LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC, MOROCCO, SAUDI ARABIA, SOMALIA, SUDAN, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, TUNISIA, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES AND YEMEN: ADD THE WORDS "FOREIGN OCCUPATION, ALIEN DOMINATION AND ALL FORMS OF RACISM" AFTER THE WORD "APARTHEID".
- 2. UK AND NETHERLANDS DELEGATIONS HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR CONCERN TO USDEL THAT THE ABOVE AMENDMENT MAY FIND SUFFICIENT SUPPORT IN COMMITTEE TO BE ADOPTED.
- 3. WHILE USDEL INTENDS (SUBJECT TO DEPARTMENT CONCURRENCE) TO OPPOSE THIS AMENDMENT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE AS TO THE MANNER IN WHICH THIS SHOULD BE DONE. CATTO

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